



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Present a Certificate of Recognition to Lodi Electric Utility Electric Line Apprentices for Their Performance at the Tenth Public Power Lineworkers Rodeo (EUD)

MEETING DATE: April 21, 2010

PREPARED BY: Interim Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Present a Certificate of Recognition to Lodi Electric Utility Electric Line Apprentices for their performance at the Tenth Public Power Lineworkers Rodeo.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In March 2010, the American Public Power Association held the Tenth Annual Public Power Lineworkers Rodeo. EUD sent its two electric line apprentices, Josh Ramos and Cody Ellis, to compete in the apprentice events.

Josh and Cody both finished in the top five apprentices in the nation. Josh placed fourth and Cody placed fifth.


Events for apprentices in the competition included: Double Dead End Replacement, Hurtman Rescue, Service Line Installation, Transformer Hook-up, and a Written Test.

Josh took second place among all apprentices in the Double Dead End event with 100 points out of 100. Cody took third place in the Written Test with 100 points out of 100. Both apprentices scored 496 points out of 500 for the five-event total. Time-taken was the tie-breaker among apprentices with equal scores.

The competition also included training courses and roundtables for visiting lineworkers from public power utilities around the country.

FISCAL IMPACT: Not applicable.

FUNDING: Not applicable.


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APPROVED: 
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